



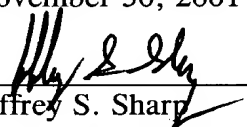
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2001 in the above-identified application in which all claims (1-10) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. 112 (first and second paragraphs); 103(a) and for obviousness-type double patenting. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed as a petition for three months extension of time to December 3, 2001 (December 1 falling on a Saturday) is submitted herewith.